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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter C. Zhu et al.) Examiner: Witherspoon, Sikarl A.
Serial No: 10/768,785) Art Unit: 1621
Filed: January 30, 2004)
For: Synthesis of 4-Substituted)
Phthalaldehyde)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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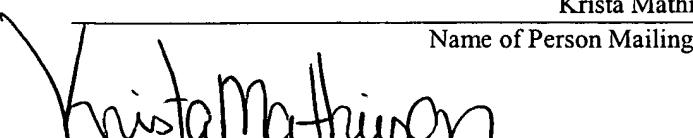
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